

West Des Moines
Fire Department
2013
Memorial Ceremony
Honoring the Memory
of Those We Have Lost

Sunday, October 6, 2013

1:00pm Station 18



PROGRAM

Welcome

(Chief Cox)

Posting of the Colors

(Color Guard)

National Anthem

Remembering:

All Former Firefighters

(Lt. Elliott)

Ringling of the Fire Bell and
“Striking of the Four Fives”

Closing and Museum

(Lt. Elliott)



HISTORY

Harry Morris Memorial

The City of West Des Moines Firefighter Memorial was started nearly 20 years ago by the Harry Morris Family with the very first donation. The Memorial is dedicated to honor the memory of firefighters who have unselfishly served the City of West Des Moines and our fire department.

There are two sections on the Memorial to honor these firefighters. One is for non-service deaths, and the other is for line of duty deaths, in which we pray that the wall remains blank.

Sadly, in the United States, over 100 firefighters lose their lives in the line of duty each year. It also goes without saying, that each West Des Moines firefighter sees a portion of our Memorial subtly dedicated to the 343 New York firefighters who lost their lives in 2001.





One of the challenges in a firefighter's life is the loss of a fellow firefighter. We celebrate this year as we do not have any names to place on the wall.

So today, we gather together to remember the lives and friendships of those firefighters previously honored. This service is not only about the lives lost, but also celebrating the efforts of these firefighters who made this department stronger and the community that they served safer. Through dedication, tradition, and pageantry, we honor the families and our firefighters on this Memorial.

Harry Morris	Charles Morris
Jack Morris	Lloyd Nelson
Ray Manon	Eddie Murrillo
John McGinn	TJ Szwarc
Bob Chandler	Tom Boots
Bob Gardner	Doug Hagen
Doug Shank	Frank Ferrari
Randy Bracken	Tim Hufford
Steve Rodish	
